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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Carl T. Brighton Confirmation No.: 4352

Application No.: 10/585,718 Group Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: January 9, 2007 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF UP-REGULATING BONE MORPHOGENETIC

PROTEINS (BMP) GENE EXPRESSION IN BONE CELLS VIA THE

APPLICATION OF FIELDS GENERATED BY SPECIFIC AND SELECTIVE

ELECTRIC AND ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS

Electronically filed DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO AGE OF APPLICANT (MPEP § 708.02)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special due to applicant's age. Applicant Carl T. Brighton turned 76 on August 20, 2007.

Accompanying this petition is a true and correct copy of Applicant's Pennsylvania Driver's License issued on June 6, 2003 showing a birth date of August 20, 1931 and evidencing that he is over the age of 65 required by MPEP Section 708.02.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant requests expedited examination on the merits of this application.

Pursuant to MPEP Section 708.02 IV, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this petition. Should the Commissioner deem a fee necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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